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zinger, Robert Bridges, John A. Guex; *Botany*, R. Bridges, Wm. S. Zantzinger, Elias Durand; *Mineralogy*, Wm. S. Vaux, Samuel Ashmead, F. A. Genth; *Geology*, Isaac Lea, Charles E. Smith, J. L. Le Conte; *Palæontology*, T. B. Wilson, Joseph Leidy, W. Frederick Rogers; *Physics*, B. Howard Rand, Fairman Rogers, F. A. Draper; *Library*, Robert Pearsall, S. Weir Mitchell, H. Cooper Hanson; *Proceedings*, Wm. S. Zantzinger, Joseph Leidy, George A. McCall.

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#### ELECTION OF MEMBERS AND CORRESPONDENTS.

William M. Uhler, M. D., of Falls of Schuylkill, Joseph Wilson, M. D., U. S. Navy, Dr. Isaac J. Hayes, and Dr. Wm. Blackwood, of Philadelphia, Mr. Samuel Jeanes, of Philadelphia, and George Gibbs, Esq., of Stilacoon, Washington Territory, were elected *Members*;

And Dr. John H. Rauch, of Burlington, Iowa, and Dr. John W. Green, of New York, were elected *Correspondents*.

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*February 5th.*

Vice-President BRIDGES in the Chair.

Letters were read—

From the Linnean Society of London, dated 12th December, 1855, acknowledging receipt of *Proceedings and Journal of the Academy*, and desiring missing numbers.

From Dr. I. J. Hayes, dated Philadelphia, 31st January, 1856, acknowledging receipt of his notice of election as a Member.

From Mr. W. W. Wood, dated Manilla, 4th Oct., 1855, transmitting specimens of Natural History for the Museum.

Dr. Leidy read a paper intended for publication in the *Proceedings*, entitled, "Notices of two new Ichthyodorulites." Referred to Prof. Haldeman, Mr. Isaac Lea, and Mr. A. H. Smith.

On motion of Prof. Haldeman, it was *Resolved*, That the privilege of endorsing tickets of admission to the Museum on public days, be granted to the Misses Malvina and Mary Lawson, of this city, and that they be invited to visit the Institution at all times.

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*February 12th.*

Vice-President BRIDGES in the Chair.

Letters were read—

From Dr. Joseph Wilson, U. S. N., dated Philadelphia, Feb. 6th, 1856, acknowledging receipt of his notice of election as a Member.

From Mr. Samuel Ashmead, dated Key West, 23d Jan., 1856, transmitting a collection of objects of Natural History for the Museum.

From the American Philosophical Society, dated Feb. 6, 1856, acknowledging receipt of last No. of the *Proceedings*.

From the Smithsonian Institution, dated Washington, July 20th,

1855, and Dec. 7th, 1855, acknowledging receipt of late Nos. of the Proceedings and Journal and desiring missing Nos.

From the Boston Society of Natural History, dated 30th Jan., 1856, acknowledging receipt of late Nos. of the Proceedings.

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*February 19th.*

Vice-President BRIDGES in the Chair.

Letters were read—

From the Lyceum of Natural History of New York, dated 18th Feb., 1856, acknowledging receipt of the Proceedings, Vol. 7, No. 12.

From the Smithsonian Institution, dated Washington, Jan. 7th, 1856, of the same tenor.

Dr. Le Conte presented for publication in the Proceedings, the following papers:—1. "Synopsis of the Mycetophagidæ of the United States;" 2. "Synopsis of the Phalacridæ of the United States;" 3. "Note on the genus *Lithodus* of Schoenherr;" 4. "Notice of three genera of Scarabæidæ found in the United States;" 5. "Analytical table of the species of *Chlænius* found in the United States;" all of which were referred to a Committee consisting of Mr. W. F. Rogers, Mr. Guex, and Dr. Zantzing.

Mr. W. F. Rogers presented a paper for publication in the Proceedings, entitled, "Synopsis of species of *Chrysomela* and allied genera inhabiting the United States." Referred to Dr. Le Conte, Mr. Guex, and Dr. Zantzing.

Mr. Cassin presented a paper for publication in the Proceedings, entitled, "Notes on North American Birds in the Collection of the Academy of Natural Sciences of Philadelphia;" which was referred to Dr. Wilson, Dr. Henderson, and Dr. Woodhouse.

Dr. Leidy presented a paper for publication in the Proceedings, entitled, "A Synopsis of Entozoa and some of their Ecto-congeners observed by the Author." Referred to Mr. J. P. Lesley, Dr. Le Conte, and Dr. Carson.

Also, a paper by the same, entitled, Notices of some remains of extinct Mammalia recently discovered by F. V. Hayden, in the 'Mauvaises Terres' of Nebraska. Referred to Dr. Henderson, Mr. Isaac Lea, and Dr. Wilson.

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*February 26th.*

Vice-President BRIDGES in the Chair.

The Committees on Dr. Hallowell's paper, read 15th January; Dr. Leidy's paper, read 5th Feb.; on Dr. Le Conte's papers, read 19th Feb.; on Mr. W. F. Rogers' paper, read same date; on Mr. Cassin's paper, read same date; and on Dr. Leidy's papers, read same date, severally reported in favor of publication in the Proceedings.